

## UPDATE ON LAFCO'S DRAFT AGRICULTURAL MITIGATION POLICIES

### **LAFCO Establishes Subcommittee to Recommend Policies on Timing and Fulfillment of LAFCO's Draft Agricultural Mitigation Requirements**

At the December 2006 LAFCO Meeting, LAFCO formed a Subcommittee (consisting of Commissioners Don Gage and Susan Vicklund-Wilson) to recommend policies relating to two sections of the revised Draft Agricultural Mitigation Policies namely: "Plan for Mitigation" and "Timing and Fulfillment of Mitigation" to the full commission for final action. The Subcommittee will meet on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Please save this date. Information on the location and time of the meeting will follow. Please refer to the LAFCO website ([www.santaclara.lafco.ca.gov](http://www.santaclara.lafco.ca.gov)) under "What's New" for the latest draft (dated December 6, 2006) of the proposed LAFCO Agricultural Mitigation Policies.

### **Specific Suggestions on the above Issues Requested by January 12, 2007**

Please provide specific suggestions and /or proposed language for the two sections: "Plan for Mitigation" and "Timing and Fulfillment of Mitigation" in the Revised Draft Agricultural Mitigation Policies as well as your rationale for the suggestion(s). Your input will assist LAFCO staff in developing and analyzing alternatives for the Subcommittee's consideration. LAFCO's goal is to develop practical and reasonable policies to ensure that LAFCO's agricultural mitigation requirements are met in a timely manner. Suggestions should be directed to:

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In addition, we are willing to meet with individual or groups of stakeholders in order to discuss issues and suggestions. Please contact us ASAP if you would like to set up such a meeting.